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Water chemistry changes to reduce lead levels delayed

The City's plan to increase pH levels in our water to help control lead levels will be delayed a few weeks. New equipment is required as existing equipment has been found to be unsuitable. It is anticipated the new equipment will be in place early in December.

The chemical changes to London's water are one of the strategies the City of London is using to address lead issues and to maintain high quality, clean drinking water. These changes are intended to reduce lead levels in the ten per cent of London homes with older lead water services but also follow the general corrosion control guideline for water distribution systems document prepared by Health Canada earlier this year.